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Richard A. Bardini et al.	)	Examiner: Jordan Haman
Serial No.: 10/091,638	)	<b><u>TRANSMITTAL LETTER</u></b>
Filed: March 5, 2002	)	162 N. Wolfe Road
For: <b>METHOD OF FLOW CONTROL FOR DATA TRANSPORTED USING ISOCHRONOUS PACKETS OVER AN IEEE 1394-2000 SERIAL BUS NETWORK</b>	)	Sunnyvale, CA 94086 (408) 530-9700
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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor: Richard A. Dardini et al

Title: A METHOD OF FLOW CONTROL AND DATA TRANSPORTED USING ISOCHRONOUS PACKETS OVER AN IEEE 1394-2000 SERIAL BUS NETWORK

## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, March 5, 2002, in an envelope bearing "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" Mailing Label Number EV086240836US addressed to: PATENT APPLICATION, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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## CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
				\$740.00
Total Claims	49 - 20 =	29	\$18.00	\$522.00
Independent Claims	7 - 3 =	4	\$84.00	336.00
Multiple Dependent claim(s), if any			\$280.00	0.00
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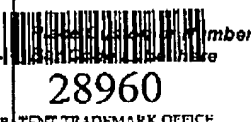
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